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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the telephonic interviews between the undersigned and the Examiner of November 5 and 6, 2001, please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:Please **AMEND** Claims 23, 25 and 29 so that they read as follows:

~~123~~ (Twice Amended) A method of providing one or more of the following treatments to a mammal in need of such treatment: UV protection, treatment of wrinkles, or stimulating collagen production in a mammal, said method comprising, identifying a mammal in need of such treatment, and topically applying to said mammal a composition comprising at least 30% L-ascorbic acid, by weight, and a non-aqueous carrier, wherein the composition has a pH of greater than that of said mammal's skin.

~~25~~ (Amended) The method of Claim ~~23~~, wherein, wherein said composition comprises at least 30% micronized L-ascorbic acid by weight.